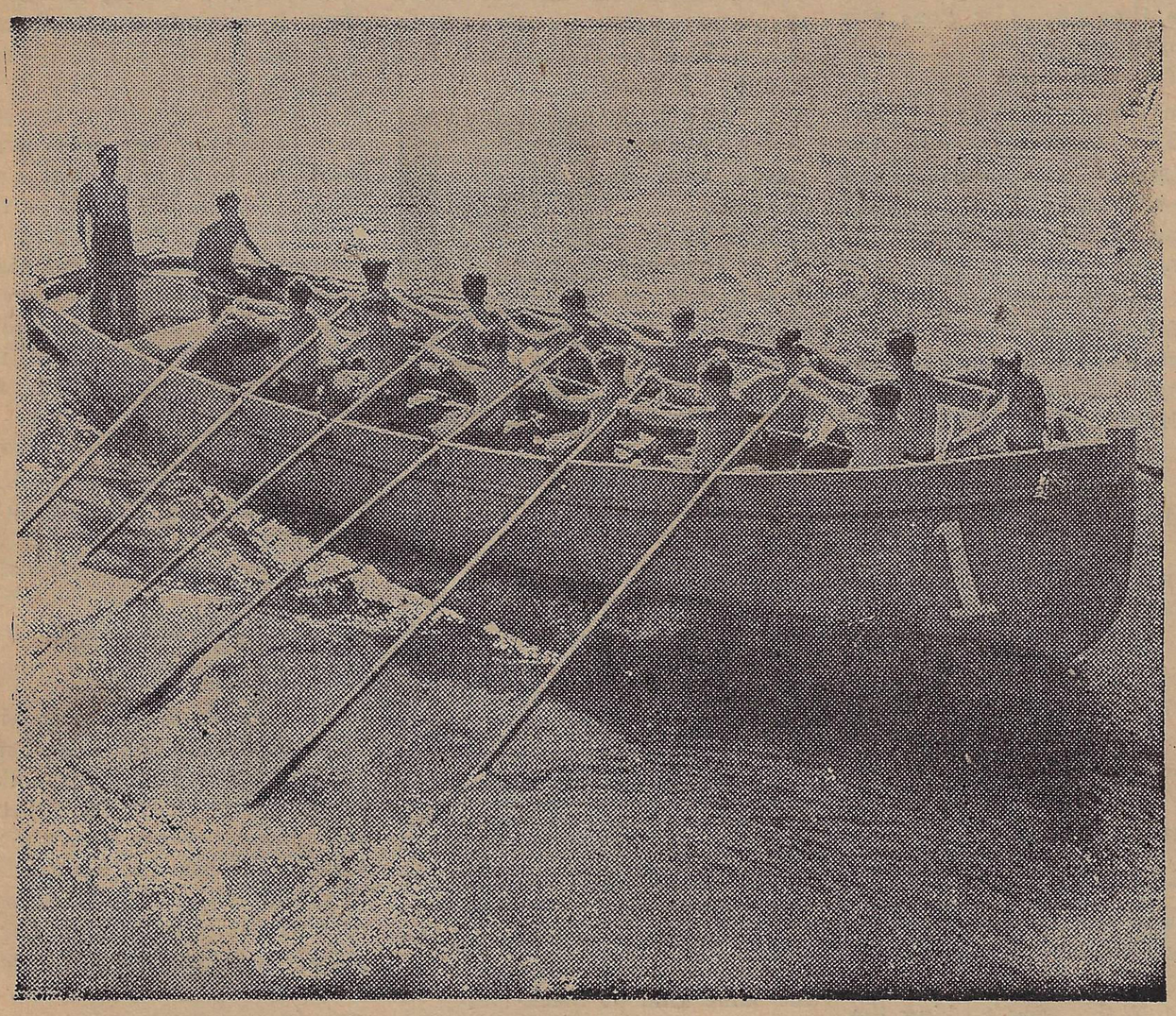
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Keeping Cool: Navy Style

HEAVE HO, ME HEARTIES is coxswain's call as these Royal Canadian Navy ratings pull out seawards in their longboat. According to the Navy, pulling an oar against a salty, ocean breeze is one good way of keeping cool while you work.—RCN Photo.

Gas—Water For Lac la Biche

LAS LA BICHE.—The village is obtaining information about costs for gas and water installation.

At presenct, in case of fire water is obtained from the railway tank and conveyed to the blaze in a 500-gallon tank truck. Village councillors, however, have been concerned for some time about the village's inadequancy to fight any serious outbreak.

Even if gas and water for the entire village is not possible immediately, two fire hydrants are to be constructed in the centre of the village before fall.

NORAL NEWS

NORAL. — Mr. Pete Korchewski and family were at Noral last week visiting Mrs. M. Haloch and friends.

Mr. Wm. Sachko and family are moving to Noral where Mr. Sachko will teach school for the new term.

The farmers are busy cutting their 1949 crops. Hope it does not freeze for a while.

The oil drillers are busy making roads now so they will be able to test in winter.

There was a Ukrainain church service last week at South Noral cemetery.

Housewives are busy canning food for the winter.

Geo. Waselenchuk is cutting grain for Mr. Fred Woychuk.

There will be a show on Sept. 9, featuring Diana Andrews in "Boomerang". Come one and all and see it.

Mr. Smith and family from Hylo were at Noral to pick some blueberries.

Miss Jean Horoshko is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Horoshko at Noral. Miss Horoshko hails from Rich Lake, Alta.

Is Canada Vulnerable To Foreign Invasion?

Read this week's feature story on Canadian defense problems and "Exercise Eagle."

Change in Athabasca Municipal Hospital District

BOYLE. — It seems that after 30 years' trial, a divorce is had from the Athabasca Municipal Hospital District according to the favoring of vote which was held on Monday, Aug. 22.

Two townships wish to remain in the present district, according to the vote, while the Prosperity district, in which a counter petition for withdrawal was purported to have originated, still remained in the withdrawal area by a majority vote.

Here are the (sad) details, according to polls:

1.—Township 64, range 20.
Yes, 29, No, 18.

2.—Township 64, range 19.
Yes, 59; No, 2.

3.—Township 64, range 18.
Yes, 9; No, 0.

4.—Township 65, range 18.
Yes, 14; No, 1.

5.—Township 65, range 19.
Yes, 157; No, 6.

6.—Township 65, range 20.
Yes, 9; No. 41.

7.—Township 66, range 19.
Yes, 39; No, 10.

8.—Township 67, range 19.
Yes, 24; No. 9.

9.—Township 67, range 18.
Yes, 95; No, 0.

10.—Township 68, range 19, and part 69, range 19.
Yes, 28; No, 2.

11.—Township 68, range 18.
Yes, 39; No, 0.

EGG LAKE NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

EGG LAKE.—Mrs. Joe Malouvet is home and feeling fine after having had a major operation in Edmonton.

Miss Constance Amiot is back home from her holidays.

Emile Malouvet is still in Edmonton hospital. He is a patient in the T.B. ward. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Amiot and Mr. and Mrs. George Amiot attended the wedding of their niece Armande Ostiguy of Foothills, which was held recently in Edmonton. Constance Amiot had the pleasure of heing her bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ostiguy and two sons are here on a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Amiot and family are here for fall work.

We were sorry to hear about the misfortune of Mr. Charles Roy an old timer whose home burned down.

Mrs. Mary Jenvier and adopted niece Yvonne White are back to stay.

Mrs. Jenvier's brother Leo Chucham and wife are here on a holiday.

Mrs. Philip Duperron is staying in Lac la Biche, under a doctor's care.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending Aug. 29, 1949, at 05:30 p.m.:

	Max.	Min.
Aug. 23	71.7	52.2
" 24	65.3	50.3
" 25	67.6	53.5
" 26	68.0	495.
" 27	72.9	46.1
" 28	67.5	49.8
" 29	65.2	44.0

Total precipitation for week, .06 inches.

Ladies' W. I. Attends Meanook Convention

Women's Institute Members and Delegates Convene at Meanook

20 members of the Lac la Biche W.I. attended the district conference held in Meanook on Thursday-Aug. 25

DINNER GUESTS

The ladies were welcomed on their arrival by Mrs. Strong, district convener and were then guests at a delicious dinner prepared by the members of the Meanoook W.I.

CONFERENCE UNDER WAY

After the dinner the conference got under way. Reports of the Boyle, Newbrook, Abee, Lac la Biche and Meanook branches were given and the conference was addressed by three special speakers.

ADDRESS BY MISS MACINTYRE

A very interesting talk was given by Miss MacIntyre (of the Olds School of Agriculture). Her subject was "Growing Up," and dealt with social and family relationships. She stressed the important part parents had in shaping the citizens of tomorrow. She pointed out that children need help to become well-adjusted individuals and parents should, while the children are still very young, teach them self-reliance, self-control and co-operation with others. She recommended several books and articles on the subject. (A list of these writings can be obtained from Mrs. Lett or Mrs. Booker.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS

Mrs. McLean, district director, expressed pleasure in the work accomplished during the year and mentioned some new objectives for consideration. She also touched on some matters which had not been clearly understood, such as the use made of dues, reports of meetings and so on.

ALBERTA DELEGATE

Mrs. McGorman, newly-elected president of the Alberta W.I. has been chosen as Alberta delegate to the meeting of the A.C.W.W. in Copenhagen next year.

She was present and spoke of the new executive of the A.W.I. and told a little about each as an introduction to the members.

She then went on to tell of the world-wide structure of the W.I. Internationally it is known as the "Associated Country Women of the World," and has members in 36 countries. Its purpose is to provide a fellowship and a bridge of understanding between the people of the world.

Mrs. McGorman told how members are assisting the United Nations in solving the problems of rehabilitation in war-ravaged countries.

MEANOOK LADIES SERVE LUNCH

Following the meeting the Meanook ladies served a very acceptable lunch and on their way home on the bus between their many songs the ladies enthusiastically agreed that they had had a very happy and inspiring day.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. August Tremblay of Berney, a son on Aug. 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Michetti of Hylo, a daughter Aug. 28.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ernest Cadieux of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Leo Duplessis of Donatville.

Mrs. Alex LeChaput of Bonnyville.

Raymond Meardi of Hylo.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Grassland.

Mrs. Walter Tiedemann of Boyle.

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Duckworth and family were in Hylo last Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. L. Steed of Boyle is back in the district doing some breaking.

NO BLUEBERRIES

Whereas Caslan usually is the source of a big supply of blueberries it is said due to fires and frost in the spring that there are hardly any berries this year.

Mrs. Wm. Wolansky brought her two-year-old son Douglas home last Thursday from the hospital in Lac la Biche where he had an appendicitis operation.

Cutting of the grain is well under way in the district.

BOYLE VISITORS

Visitors to Boyle during the week included Wm. Krawchuk, E. W. Meyer, Edna Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bury and family and N. Kryruko.

DAM CONSTRUCTED

A dam is being constructed on Amisk river with plans for rising the water in Amisk lake. It is reported Ducks Unlimited has ideas of expanding in this vicinity. The farmers see invasion of their grain fields.

Alfalfa buyers are coming in, looking over the prospects of the crop.

Mr. Steve Cherniwchan is at Tweedie working as foreman on the section.

CONSTRUCTING ROAD

An oil outfit is making a road from Gourin through the sand hills and it is believed it will join the main highway between Caslan and Noral.

BOYLE NEWS

BOYLE. — Mr. S. Harmata has gone to Calgary for a visit.

Ileine Gower, Helen and Doreen Erickson are all well and back home after a tonsilitis operation.

With school started on September 1, it may be well to get acquainted with the teaching staff, which is as follows: W. A. Deeprose, B.A., principal; Blanche T. Aston, B.A., Olive T. Forbes, W. Naciuk, Mrs. Alice Hutzal, Pauline Makar, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Mrs. N. E. Mikalonis.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. A. G. Howes, Rector.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

11:00 a.m. — Christ church, Wandering River.

7:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

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RIGHT SERMON, WRONG TEXT

For some time school divisions and the provincial government have both been aware anomalies existed in payment of school grants.

In announcing the payment system would be changed, the government instituted a 10 per cent cut in that portion of the equalization grant earned during 1948.

With typical editorial discernment, The Edmonton Bulletin jumped to the conclusion that this would mean reduction in teachers' salaries. Compared to their services to society, the average teacher is shamefully underpaid, and if it were the Bulletin's intention to emphasize this fact, it took the wrong text for its sermon.

If The Bulletin does not believe this, let it produce a school division which will state publicly any teacher's salary will have to be reduced as a direct result of the equalization grant cut. In fact, as the Deputy Minister of Education pointed out in his letter to school divisions announcing the changes, in 1949 actual cash payments will be in excess of 1948.

The equalization grant is based on the total number of rooms in use in relation to assessment. In the past, grants were paid at the end of the term, when it was not possible to determine what part of the grant actually had been earned.

The whole system of grants was based on estimate rather than actual expenditure.

The result was overpayment in some cases, and in others, a backlog, which in 1948 amounted to about one and one-half million dollars. Now the government has decided to pay up the backlog and to make payments quarterly on the basis of actual expenditure.

Let us take a concrete example as illustration. "K" School Division this year has an estimate of $74,000 and $26,000 backlog. Under the previous system it would receive payments as if its current expenditure was $100,000.

With the backlog of $26,000 paid up, and with the government paying its share of actual expenses—whether up or down—the true financial position of the division becomes more apparent, and it imposes no penalty on school operation, as The Bulletin would like to imply, but means more equitable distribution of grants according to need.

Most, if not all school divisions will approve the change in method of paying grants.

Misfortune for the teaching profession is that their salaries have to be paid by taxes. Often those who pretend to sympathize most complain loudest when taxes are raised. But if there were any threat to the underpaid teacher we would certainly join the chorus

If we sing with the choir, however, we at least like to know we are in the right church.

IT OCCURS TOO OFTEN

Alberta Department of Public Works cannot be held accountable for an act of God, and no will lay at their door the cloudburst which visited the Plamondon area last Saturday.

They are also to be commended for putting in a new culvert about a mile-and-one-half south of Plamondon Corner. Possibly they did expect to have the work completed before the week-end, and even the weather bureau would not have helped them much in expecting such a severe storm would interrupt the work.

Granted, it is also necessary often for detours when work on the road is being done.

We will concede them every excuse possible and still it is not understandable that they would impose a 15-mile extra detour on traffic between Lac la Biche and Edmonton over virtually impassable roads. Even under ordinary conditions, it seems an imposition. Under conditions which obtained over the week-end, it was a hardship and a hazard.

A temporary passage could have been fairly easily constructed over the creek to avoid such a long detour over very bad roads, even at the best of times. Why something was not done when it became apparent that an emergency had arisen is something only the Works Department may answer.

The government is doing considerable work on roads. Not as much as some persons would wish to see done—but still considerable.

It is this attitude that if work is to be done the traffic can just get out of the way—"the public be darned"—which we are deploring.

The Plamondon type of incident occurs too frequently.

EAGER YOUNG FARMERS CLAMOR FOR AG COURSES

Alberta young people are taking more and more interest in scientific farming, if attendance at Alberta schools of agriculture is any indication.

Last week, agriculture officials said a special applications committee has been formed to screen applications from people who wanted to take courses at the schools.

Lack of space in the schools forced the committee to turn down 25 young men for the ag courses. A few vacancies for girls at Vermilion School were still reported open.

Confidentially

Victim or Originator Of Publicity Stunt?

By JAY LLOYD

Some time ago, Lily Pons was responsible for an incident which puzzled me for years.

When I went to inetrview her, Miss Pons' secretary said the opera singer was sleeping and would be resting right up until the time of her concert. No interview.

That morning we had our first heavy fall of snow. The secretary—a woman with an Italian-sounding name—said she had a very difficult job to do for Miss Pons: get her a pair of overshoes.

Wondering if she was poking fun at our climate or at me, or really was ignorant of the fact that overshoes were a staple commodity in Canada, I asked what was so difficult about that.

"They have to be white," she said.

I thought she would have little trouble getting women's white overshoes.

SMALL FEET

She was still pessimistic. "She has a very small foot," said the secretary. Somehow she made it seem as if she were seeking the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow without much hope of finding it.

As I was going in the direction of a shoe store, I offered to show her the way.

The first store hadn't what she wanted. By the time we had tried three stores without success, I thought I had a story, and stayed with her, until one store managed to find what she wanted in old stock which had not been touched for years. I think the size was two, triple "A", or some such outlandish thing—I wouldn't know when it comes to women's shoes.

Anyhow, I wrote the story (I had to write something about Miss Pons as an advance for her concert (And forgot about it.

WHO FOOLED WHOM?

Several years later a friend repeated the story to me almost verbatim. I was complimented that anyone should remember a story of mine for such a length of time until I learned she had read it only a day before as occurring in a totally different city.

I still don't know whether I invented a publicity stunt or was the victim of one

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Among the many admirers of Sir Harry Lauder no one holds a higher opinion of his estimable qualities than Sir Harry Lauder.

Mention of this indelicate point is necessary to appreciate the following anecdote.

FAREWELL TOUR

On his tenth or eleventh farewell tour to North America (Sir Harry himself has lost count), John Vallance accompanied him. Although he had been Lauder's manager on this side of the ocean for 25 years, this was his first tour with the great man, and he was still unaccustomed to Sir Harry's blatant self-advertisement.

Seriously, Sir Harry told me "he had one of the great voices of the age," that "he was an institution unto himself" and his autobiography "was generally admitted to be the greatest ever written by a layman."

With each point Sir Harry scored for Harry, Vallance twisted uneasily in his chair.

Just before leaving I commented that Sir Harry had quite a chest development for a small man.

SOME CHEST!

Sir Harry swelled it out for my admiration, and said, with a resouding thump: "Quite good, what?"

Before Lauder was even out of earshot, Vallance snorted:

"If you had been sticking your chest out the way he has for the past 25 years, you would have quite a development too!"

I Visit the Hutterites

By T. W. PUE

Before writing this article I was intent on getting out an Encyclopedia Brittanica to read up on the origin, migrations and habits of that strange human creature in our midst—the Hutterites. But you and I know the road to which place is paved with intentions



T. W. Pue

Without benefit of Brittanica I will tell you of my visit to a Hutterite colony. I recently spent a few days at Rockyford and Beiseker, and as there are Hutterite colonies within a dozen miles of Beiseker and not much further from Rockyford I became curiously interested in the subject.

The Hutterite men come to town to drink beer, and the women and small boys eat ice cream cones. If a young man has a beard he is either careless about his personal appearance, hasn't shaved within the past 24 hours or else he's married. Whether married or not it is easy to spot the male of the species—they all wear the same kind of black hat.

WOMEN DON'T COUNT

Modern fashion, the joy of wearing a newly styled frock "just made for you, my dear" never gets to first base with Hutterite women. They come to town in the same mother goose garb that their great-great-grandmother wore in Germany and from the time a Hutterite girl is old enough to walk she wears this garb. The unbending Hutterite law, made and administered by men, cares not a whit for feminine likes or dislikes.

In their way, the colony folks are friendly and courteous. But no one ever told a Hutterite man about chivalry or the principles of common courtesy to women. East of Beiseker I visited a colony and was shown into the communal kitchen by Big Jake's son. The kitchen was full of women and young girls who were singing choruses. (List of songs they sing, I have it on good authority, do not include "Pistol Packin' Mama" or "Has Anybody Seen My Girl"). When he wanted to show us the fruit cellar he took the one gas lamp, without asking permission or excusing himself, and left the room full of ladies in darkness.

PROS AND CONS

There are considerable opinions expressed in regions containing Hutterite colonies. Here are some chosen at random.

1. They are a good type of settler.
2. They are no asset to the country.
3. They are good farmers.
5. They take the baby bonus money but won't shoulder any national responsibilities such as helping defend our country in war time.
6. There are some terribly bright Hutterites born and raised in these colonies.
7. There are some terribly backward Hutterites born and raised in these colonies.

The Hutterite brethren believe they are terribly bright. Every colony has a school, but no student is permitted an education past the age of 15. I have enough faith in education to believe that if students were given the privilege of continuing school studies according to their abilities a good many young minds would be freed of the Hutterite complex and many would leave the colonies to live normal lives like other people do. Big Jake's son told me they "can't learn nuthin' more 'at'd do them any good after they're fifteen."

One little 15 year old boy, a mere midget, who couldn't talk sufficiently well for me to understand him, has already left school. He is now the official pig man.

COMMUNISM, RELIGION AND CRIME

All families share the colony in communistic fashion. I don't mean to infer they have any political communism. They don't profess any politics. When you get married you're given a house. Every so often, as your family increases, you get a bigger house. Largest houses are reserved for families with eight and more children. You eat in the community kitchen, work in the community fields and gardens. You get no pay except a place to sleep and something to eat.

Together with all other members you attend church at 5 p.m. every day and twice on Sunday. I know plenty of ministers and priests who would like to see as good congregations once a week—let along eight times a week.

If you are naughty—steal some grain and sell it so as to have a few cents in your pocket you can be punished. One lad had to kneel each day at church before the whole congregation with bare knees in a box of beans.

HEREDITY AND GROWTH

You don't leave the colony, except to marry someone in another colony, or when the colony "swarms." When population gets too big for the colony (the government has prescribed limitations) then the elders buy new land 40 miles or more away and they draw lots to see who will "swarm" to the new place. As at funerals, loud wailings and crying and sobbing goes on when life-long friends and relatives are parted—never to see each other again in this life—at these "swarmings."

It must keep the all-wise elders busy trying to figure out marriages that won't conflict with laws against inter-marriage.

THEY NEED FREEDOM

In Abe Lincoln's time the negro people were kept in slavery by legal bonds. Hutterites are kept in virtual bondage by ideological ties just as restrictive and binding.

You couldn't convince them of it—but what Alberta's 1949 Hutterites need is a 20th century Moses to lead these poor, semi-educated, untutored people from their hereditary slavery. His cry to the elders, as was Aaron's of old to Pharoh, would be "Let my people go."

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EVEN MAYOR CAN'T FIND HOTEL SPACE

Edmonton's critical hotel-space shortage came to the fore again last week just a few weeks after the Glenton Hotel project had folded up.

Because of the hotel shortage, the Farmers Union of Alberta decided to switch their convention from Edmonton to Calgary next December 6.

The convention which is expected to draw some 500 delegates from all over the province was moved down to the Palliser Hotel when no hotel space could be found in Edmonton.

FUA-men said Mayor Harry Ainlay had been contacted to do what he could to find them space in the city.

When the Mayor gave up, so did the FUA, and the convention made plans to move south.

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The store is the salon-type, with no show cases. All furs will be displayed on manequins, with a complete range of modern styles kept in storage on the premises. Miss Jocilyn Cote, Regina, Sask., will assist in serving customers in the store, as clerk and modeller of the new fur styles.

Every effort will be made to bring the latest designs in individual stylings to Edmonton. Mr. Lieberman states that his first shipment from the company's Winnipeg plant will consist of 150 fur coats—*no two exactly the same.*

Direct delivery from their own plant will lower price to the wearer by as much as 20 per cent. There will be muskrats, Russian Persian lamb, squirrel, beaver, broadtails and other furs in the shipment.

"Mac" Glazerman will be in charge of the Edmonton repair department and Robert Seagle, well-known sports promoter is appointed travelling sales representative. The company will do business by mail, quotations on repair work being freely given to garments shipped in to Edmonton.

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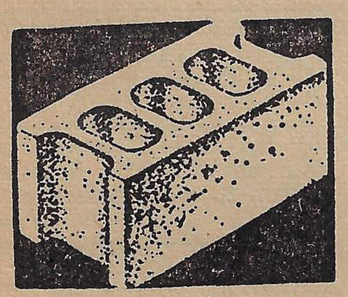
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NEED MASTER-PLAN

Traffic Mess Causes More Fatal Accidents

Edmonton took its eyes off the jumble of traffic on its main roads last week, to stop and count up traffic casualties for the first seven months of 1949.

And the casualty lists showed that Edmonton is fast becoming a big city, in the amount of traffic and number of accidents.

The toll showed 13 persons dead, 145 injured, and 1,450 accidents listed with damage over $75.

The same period last year showed only three persons killed.

City police were quick to blame the accidents on incompetent drivers who do not signal, weave from lane to lane, or who are generally careless in traffic.

HALF REASON

But to most observers that was just half the reason. The fact was Edmonton's traffic had increased to such an extent that police and civic officers were not able to control it.

The lack of an adequate police traffic squad, lack of traffic lights and adequate night-lighting on most roads, lack of underpasses or overpasses at railway tracks and main intersections, lack of bridges wide enough to handle traffic flow, failure to develop arterial speedways to relieve congestion all helped to increase traffic problems.

City fathers were taking a few slow steps to cut down congestion but there was still no overall plan to tackle the traffic situation.

The first concrete suggestion to relieve traffic hazards came from Alderman Dick Hanna, at council meeting last week.

He suggested a cross-valley traffic artery from the south side, over the 105 street bridge to the north side. To cost nearly $800,000 the speedway would have overpasses and underpasses, would relieve the old high level bridge bottleneck.

NO ACTION

No action was taken on the proposal, but civic officials were going ahead with paving plans to reduce dust hazards in residential areas. Ten new sets of traffic lights were also on their way to aid traffic control.

In the meantime, city police were cracking down on traffic offenders and jay walkers. In court, penalties were gradually becoming stiffer and license suspensions were becoming more common.

But most citizens realized that before long the growing city would need a master-plan to make the streets safe for motorists and pedestrians.

Homonyms are words which sound alike but differ in meaning such as dear and deer.

St. Laurent in London



Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent is heading back to Ottawa and a September session of parliament. He has concluded a vacation with his family in New Brunswick and is reported feeling fit and ready to undertake the arduous duties of a newly-elected prime minister. The above photo was snapped while he was in London last fall, and was then only ac tinpgierm ntandetm then only acting prime minister.



Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

No matter what foods you buy, whether luxurious high cost items or more commonplace everyday foods, they will taste good only if well-prepared and correctly cooked.

Good cooking means conserving natural flavors, preserving food values and presenting an attractive dish. Compared to poorly cooked costly foods, the most inexpensive foods, when properly cooked, are luxurious. For instance, dainty "7-minute" cooked cabbage compared to drowned, over-cooked cauliflower; Swiss steak compared to overboiled porterhouse.

Choice of Foods

We can, to a very large extent, control our choice of foods. A comforting thought, as we contemplate rising costs and turn with millions of other homemakers to the more plentiful, seasonable, so-called "common" foods that are within our budget.

Our Eating Habits

Have our eating habits changed this past year? Yes, they have, and as you may guess, this change is from the higher cost foods to those more reasonable in price. This year we are eating more fresh and frozen fish, and less meat, turkey and chicken. We are buying more evaporated milk—less cream, butter and salad oils. We are buying more canned fruits and juices, and less ice cream. Unfortunately, we are using less fresh fruit and vegetables, because of high prices—a condition that can only be offset by purchasing the most plentiful varieties and making them tasty.

We are buying what we can afford and our choice is more and more limited by the high cost of eating. But if we balance our meals, prepare foods to save full nutritive values and make them really "good eating," we can still be a well fed nation and balance our budgets.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Vegetable Juice Cocktail
Cheese Toasts
Baked Fish, Spanish Style
Baked Yam-Potatoes
Broccoli or Cabbage
Pickled Beets on Lettuce
Prune and Grapefruit Compote
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

Baked Fish, Spanish Style

Buy 1¼ lbs. fresh or quick-frozen fish fillets (any kind). Dust with salt and pepper; sprinkle with the juice of ½ lemon, and cover all over with 1 c. fine dry bread crumbs mixed with 2 tbsp. melted butter or shortening. Place in a well oiled baking pan or large glass baking platter that can be sent to the table. Place in a hot oven, 400 F. for 5 min. or until the fish begins to brown, then combine 2 c. juicy mashed canned tomato with 1 cored and seeded shredded sweet green pepper, and 1 peeled mild onion, cut in paper-thin slices. Add ½ tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper and ¼ tsp. thyme or oregano. Bring to a boil and pour around the fish. Reduce the heat and continue to bake at 375 F., about 25 min. more, or until the fish flakes and is brown on top.

Prune and Grapefruit Compote

Chill 2 c. stoned cooked prunes and 1½ c. grapefruit sections. Arrange the prunes in glass sauce dishes; top with the grapefruit sections and juice.

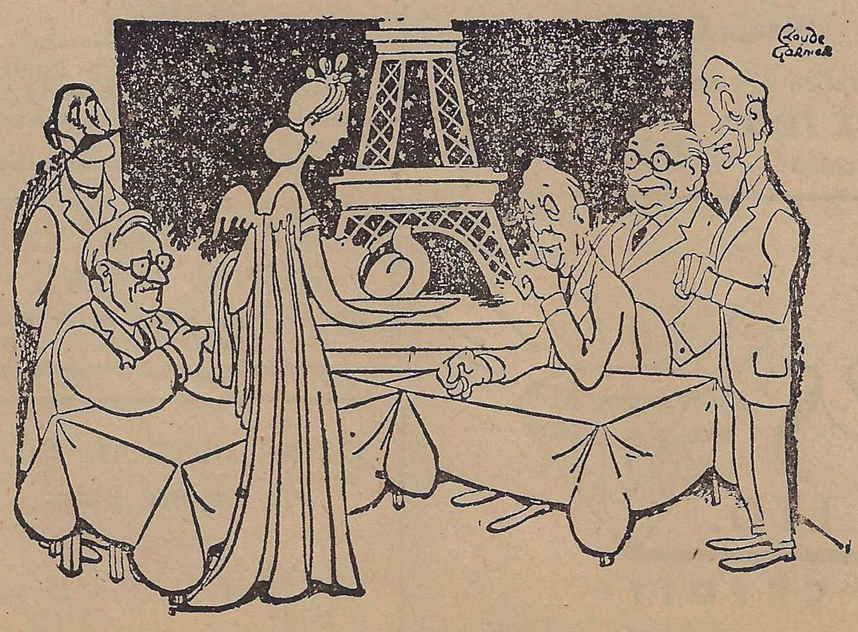
Prosecutor Takes Dim View Of Increase in Vagrants

That curious type of people known as "vagrants" came in for a blast from Crown Prosecutor Donald Masson, in Edmonton police court last week.

Vagrants are usually undesirables (to the conventional type of citizen) who hang around cafes or beer parlors, pick up what money they can, but seldom work.

Calling for "a maximum penalty" on vagrants, Prosecutor Masson pointed out: "These undesirables spread venereal diseases which in Edmonton have grown and grown."

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C S-3-10

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P A-31

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FOR SALE—Two good milk cows with calves born Aug. 7 and June 15; new Winchester .22 repeater; kitchen cabinet, white enamel, $10.00; Lister 2 horsepower engine, perfect condition, $40.00; twine cylinder ⅝ Maytag motor, A1 condition, $25.00; Craftmaster table saw, 8-inch, like new, $40.00; varnished buffet, $10.00; oil heater, like new, $50.00. Apply M. E. Wright, Amisk. C S-3 S-10

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C S-3-10-17

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C T-F

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Is Canada Vulnerable To Foreign Invasion?

"Exercise Eagle" Sets Off Hot Defense Controversy

Newsmen and observers at the scheme, which centred in the Dawson Creek - Ft. St. John area, set off the controversy with startled and angry reports of the ineptitude of Canada's defensive setup.

Canadian military leaders were quick to reply to the charges. Said army chief of staff Lieut.-Gen. Charles Foulkes: "This was not a mock battle and there was never any question of a demonstration of Canadian might."

But the denials of the military chiefs faded in the rising tide of criticism.

Exercise Eagle was originally intended to try out the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry in its role as an airborne battalion. Its theme was a Canadian airborne attack against enery forces that had seized the Fort St. John airfield, followed by a land counter-attack against enemy forces at Dawson Creek, about 50 miles to the south.

A FEW TRAINERS

The operation ran into difficulties right off the bat. The RCAF had trouble scaring up enough aircraft for the scheme, could scrape up only a few Harvard trainers, obsolete World War Two P-51 Mustangs, and Dakota transports.

Enterprising Sqdn. Ldr. Don MacDonald, Vancouver, in charge of the "enemy" air forces, put his wartime experience to use, startled umpires and defending forces by surprise raids on RCAF forces crammed on the Grande Prairie field.

OBSOLETE RADAR

Obsolete radar had failed to pick up low-flying aircraft and the attack was a surprise. In actual fact it would have knocked out RCAF forces before they reached the air.

The Princess Pats showed up as the only bright feature of the exercise with their precision jumping and sharp display of infantry tactics. They, too, were laden with leftovers from World War Two and one report claimed they did not have proper jump tunics or even dial sights for their medium machineguns.

MORE EQUIPMENT

In the opinion of most observers there was nothing wrong with Canada's soldiers or their training. What was needed was more equipment and more trained men.

Critics pointed out in answer to Gen. Foulke's statement that the exercise was not a full-scale scheme, that the PPCLI was the only trained airborne unit in Canada.

A full-scale scheme could only have called on two more battalions of active force troops and several units of under-manned, half-trained reserve army soldiers.

COULD NOT COPE

And this force could not begin to deal with a well-equipped, aggressive enemy airborne force.

The second startling feature of the exercise was the fact that Canada has no striking force in air power.

Said General Foulkes in answer to the critics: "The exercise should not have been regarded as an air defense scheme. If that had been the intention, the air force would have done it differently."

A FEW MORE

The fact was that the air force just did not have the equipment "to do it differently." The RCAF force might have been strengthened with a few Vampire and Meteor jets or Lancaster or Lincoln bombers, but these were not in enough numbers to form a striking force against an enemy who would be sure to seize air superiority right away.

The core of Canada's defensive weakness, in the opinion of many critics, lay in this country's dependency on the U.S. Canadians have slacked on building up their own defensive setup because they are relying on the U.S. to take care of the defense of this country.

This was borne out last week by discussions in Ottawa between U.S. Defence Secretary Louis Johnson and Canadian top military and political brass.

"NO FEARS"

Boomed Secretary Johnson to a press conference. "We have no fears about Alaskan defence thanks to the understanding we have in the western hemisphere."

In the meantime down in Washington, Alaska's Governor Ernest Gruening was pleading with congress for more defenses.

Alaska could be captured "tomorrow by a minor scale airborne invasion," the governor told congressmen.

In the face of some of the United States' obvious weaknesses, many Canadians were beginning to wonder if it wasn't about time Canada making defensive plans to look out for herself.

CITY SQUELCHES PROFITEERING LAND SHARKS

When a real estate boom hits, speculation and shady-dealing usually follows along in its wake. And the speculation often leads to the collapse of the boom (as in the 1912 boom in Edmonton).

Last week, city council decided to take steps against speculation and shady operators who make a big rake-off on land deals.

One of the best schemes in the past was to buy up a business lot from the city, build a little shack on the property to comply with regulations (that required construction on the property), then to sit back and re-sell the property when business expansion raised the demand.

City fathers quickly squelched this plan by giving city commissioners authority to refuse to sell property unless they were satisfied with specifications of the building to be built.

EXTEND ZONES

Another way of killing off this method is to extend first class fire zones. This would force the building of better type buildings on business streets.

A crafty system of profiteering on extension of city utilities is also to be squashed. In the past, advance leakage of city plans to extend utilities to outer areas has resulted in buying up of the choice land.

NO LEAKAGE

Once the utilities have been installed the buyers can ask for the area to be re-zoned, then can resell it at big prices.

Solution: to make sure there was no advance leakage of city plans on extension of services to outlying areas.

Said one alderman: "It is not fair that money should be made that way on land at the city's expense."

ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT. — Helen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wilson has recently returned from a week's holiday at Jasper, during which time she visited Banff and Calgary. She was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian McDonald of Edmonton and their two sons, Alan and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacDonald and daughter Rita left last Thursday for Vancouver where they will holiday for a few weeks.

Miss Florence Morin underwent an operation last Monday.

On August 4 Miss Palin Pelletier was united in marriage to Mr. Jack Schater. Miss Pelletier is the daughter of Mr. A. Pelletier of St. Albert Trail. The wedding ceremony and reception was held in Edmonton.

Miss Jeannine Guimont is home again and fully recovered from an operation.



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The Plamondon Page

PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON. — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon have returned after a two weeks' holiday trip to Trail, B.C., Kimberley, B.C., Spokane, Wash., and many other points reporting a wonderful holiday.

On August 15, Rev. Fr. Ouelette, O.M.I., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bosse and family, Alec Bosse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cyre and family, Elizabeth and Yvonne all motored with Donald Bosse to St. Albert, to be present at the Religious Profession in the order of the Grey Nuns of their youngest daughter, Emma.

Emma was raised and educated in Plamondon and it is a great honor to her parents and to all of us.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS

Mr. Denny Plamondon arrived here from Trail, B.C., to visit his old friends. He is the son of Ameda Plamondon. Mrs. A. J. Plamondon of Avenir paid a visit to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Plamondon are back in the Avenir district after spending the last year in Sterco. Unfortunately Mr. Roland met with an accident and has arrived home in a body cast after being in the U. of A. hospital for some time.

Mr. Le'Heureux and family are newcomers to the Avenir district.

And let us not forget to tell you the Avenir district now has its mail once a week, delivered to the Avenir P.O. Mr. Sullivan Plamondon is the mail carrier. This is one more step in the history of Avenir.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 1

The local school will reopen on Sept. 1 with one more classroom and one more teacher to its credit. More and more, Plamondon is becoming an educational centre.

The Edward Plamondon's have had their home all renovated and electrified.

Bridal Shower

PLAMONDON. — Miss Clareta Gudmunson was the recipient of many lovely gifts when a surprise shower was given for her by Mrs. Helen Jensen and friends at the home of Mrs. Phillipe Lemay in Plamondon.

About 17 guests attended and little Muriel Jensen dressed in white with floor length veil presented the bride-to-be with her gifts.

The bride-to-be opened her parcels under pink and white streamers and a large white wedding bell, making a very attractive setting.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Jensen with the help of Lucy and Isabille Lemay and Barbara Gagnon and several others.

Mrs. R. E. Piquette was in charge of the entertainment. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The groom-to-be and the men all joined the party for lunch, music and singing.

A very enjoyable evening was held and one that we are sure the bride-to-be will always remember. Mr. Louis Chevigney suppied the music.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Adapting Western Methods of Farming in Ontario



—Central Press Canadian

In the U.S. and Canadian prairie lands, a wheat field of 1,000 acres is considered average size. In Ontario a 50-acre field is the most common division of property. In the west, gangs of man and specialized equipment sow, or harvest hundreds of acres of grain in a single day, then move on the next field. A prairie-trained farmer now living in a small Ontario farm thinks he can adapt western farm methods to Ontario and has rented 1,800 acres, spent $25,000 in equipment and hopes to earn $100,000 in a single year. It is the first time that a genuine attempt has been made to do farming in Eastern Canada on the same scale as in the west and there is a possibility that if the experiment succeeds, it will alter the entire farming habits of Ontario's rural dwellers. Prairie farmer Norman Taylor, right, is shown as he gives his orders for the day to the four farmers working the 1,800-acre plot. Taylor himself spends most of his time as business manager for a small-town college

FREEDOM FOOTNOTES

FREEDOM. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, Joe Smith and Alva Donnelly motored to Vimy to see a show last Sunday. They also visited Mrs. C. Kurpotuwa in the Westlock hospital who will be returning home soon with a baby girl. Congratulations.

Quite a few Freedom folks took in the carnival and ball tournament in Barrhead Wednesday and Thursday.

A Willing Workers meeting was held in the hall August 21. The next meeting will be held in the hall on August 21. Achievement Day will be held in the hall September 7.

A social evening was held in the hall Sunday evening. Thanks to Alvin Meyer, Don Donnelly and Roger Houle for the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and family from Edmonton visited Donnellys and Carlsons at Freedom over the week-end.

Freedom took on another baseball game with Pembina Heights at Linaria with Freedom winning to the tune of 5-4.

A surprise party was held for Mrs. Florence Anderson at her home on August 25. Everyone enjoyed themselves, especially Florence, when she made a speech.

Karl Marx was a German by birth, a Jew by extration, and a Protestant by faith.

GRASSLAND NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

GRASSLAND. — First load of grain for the 1949 crop to reach Boyle elevators this year was from the farm of Mr. Bert Putnam of Grassland on Wednesday, Aug. 17. Load consisted of 257 bushels of barley, grading 3 CW at No. 1 Pool elevator. This barley had been straight combined by Mr. Putnam. Grain was hauled by Semenchuk's Transport of Grassland.

At McLennan hospital on Aug. 17 a baby boy, weight 8 lbs. 2 zos. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richards. Mother and son are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Richards left Grassland for the north country last summer.

For the third time this year wedding bells will ring out for a member of the Zak family. Details later.

Shirley and Gerald Derko have returned home after a visit to their grandparents at Vimy.

Church services at Grassland had to be postponed owing to the inability of Rev. F. Fick to attend.

Voting is taking place to decide for or against withdrawal from the Athabasca Municipal District. At the opening hour of the poll there were quite a number of voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garnier and family have returned from a visit to Kinuss in their new truck. They stayed at the home of their cousin, Mr. Frank Babcock, who moved from Grassland some years ago.

Some Grasslanders were out looking for blueberries on Sunday. Mrs. Dan Sadownik reports a scarcity of berries, and the quality is not as good as in other years.

We hear that Miss Jean Zamostny and Mr. Gerry Dakiw were married recently in Ontario.

Miss Jean Osadchuk and Miss Olg Shyan were seen boarding the bus for Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. Westley White has secured a job with highway crew at Irricana, a few miles northeast of Calgary.

DONATVILLE NEWS

DONATVILLE. — All the farmers of Donatville have started to cut their grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gauthier came to visit his folks in Donatville.

Marie Cote from Lac la Biche came to visit her family.

Mr. Gerald Rochleau's little boy went to Athabasca to have an appendicitis operation.

WHISTLE LAW STYMIED BY 65,000 BUCKS

Trains that whistle in the night, shake walls and wake up all the kids will still go chuffing through Edmonton without restrictions.

City council, on complaints by people who live near railroads, had the by-laws committee work over a law whereby trains could only whistle in outskirks or in cases of emergency.

After the committee drafted the by-law last week, plans were bogged down in the matter of sharing of expenses between city and railroad companies for safety crossing equipment.

Apparently setting up a system of railway crossing signals would cost some $65,000. And the city wasn't going to undertake any such expenses without some agreement on sharing of costs.

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Lush Days Have Gone Yellowknife Deflated

YELLOWKNIFE. — Canada's post-war business boom has brought a bust to dominion's youngest gold mining centre.

Gone are the days of the $25 taxi fare, the mushrooming tent towns, the smaller mines have shut down and the workers have left town.

It is only 10 years since prospectors and greenhorns alike flocked to Yellowknife, on the north shore of Great Slave Lake 600 miles north of Edmonton. Gold was, and is, the main attraction. But since then there have been minor booms in base metals and uranium.

By a paradox of economics, gold's key position has been the cause of Yellowknife's recent bust.

With the steady rise in the price level throughout the dominion, the cost of labor and materials, never low in Yellowknife, rose accordingly. But the price of gold stayed fixed—at $35 an ounce. Under present conditions, producers say it no longer is profitable to keep operating.

Yellowknife's day-to-day life evolves around three mines—the Giant, the Con, and the Negus. Theese have so far desisted the onslaught of increased costs, but the smaller outfits have been less fortunate.

Uranium, latest magnet for prospectors, is playing an increasingly important role in Yellowknife's economy. any are betting on it to restore prosperity here.

Veteran prospectors rate uranium reserves in the area as superior to any yet found in the east. The big problem is transportation for uranium ore is heavy, bulky and transportation through the miles of muskeg to Yellowknife is costly.

So far, capital hasn't ventured into the district but engineers and business don't think it will be long coming.

When it does come, there's only one catch left. As veteran trapper and prospector Tom Drew says, "you can't find the stuff on bushes; you've got to get out and look for it."

MEDICAL TIPS

Drink your Beer in Shade During Hot Spell, Says Doc

Doctors, sweltering in their offices or hospitals, in the August heat, came out with some good advice on how to combat the hot weather.

From the hot midwestern states, doctors gave out valuable advice on recognition of sunstroke and heat exhaustion (see other story in this issue).

From New York, Dr. Charles F. Pabst, in the midst of a 98 degree heat wave, gave advice on how to keep cool. A skin specialist at Greenpoint Hospital, Dr. Pabst has been issuing the ten "keep-cool" points every summer for 37 years.

Here are Dr. Pabst's 10 anti-hot weather rules:

1. Avoid exertion and strenuous exercise.
2. Wear thin, loose clothing. Says Dr. Pabst: "Girdles are an abomination in hot weather."
3. Drink eight or more glasses of water and put a pinch of salt in three of them.
4. Get eight hours of sleep nightly.
5. Avoid worry and excitement. Don't argue with your spouse!
6. Keep air circulating in your room and office.
7. Take cool — not cold — baths often. A good way to keep cool is to let cold water drip onto your wrists.
8. Avoid direct rays of the sun.
9. Reduce calories in your diet. Cut down on fats and leave candy and sweets alone. Try fruits and vegetables instead.
10. If you're using alcohol drink it in the shade. Remember, alcohol makes you more sensitive to sunstroke.

Even in the midst of summer doldrums medical science marches on. Below, the Spotlight reviews some of the latest discoveries and advances in medicine.

Drinking radio-active iodine solution may be one cure for certain types of cancer.

A sales executive in New York tells of how he cured a spreading cancer from the thyroid gland (in the neck) by drinking radio-active iodine. The radio-active iodine, produced by atomic energy plants, is put into a water solution.

Within a few months after taking the iodine drink in a New York hospital, the executive reported the thyroid cancers had disappeared and he was up and about again.

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A paste invented by Dr. D. R. Stedman, national research council scientist, may repair tooth cavities without the usual metal fillings.

Under certain circumstances the paste applied to a tooth cavity will rebuild the tooth and fill in the space caused by decay.

Dr. Stedman used the paste on himself four times a day. After three months he stopped applying the paste to his own cavities and found that the teeth had filled in.

The paste has been turned over to the NRC for further investigation.

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Those benzedrine inhalers that have been subject to misuse by dope addicts in recent years, may soon be off the market.

Smith, Kline and French laboratories in the U.S. report that they have developed a new inhaler for colds that cannot be misused.

In the past, dope addicts and other delinquents have misused the benzedrine inhalers as a substitute for narcotics. The inhalers were used by breaking them open and chewing or dissolving the medicated paper in a liquid.

The new inhalers contain a new chemical compound that will shrink the nasal membranes as well as benzedrine but at the same time will not stimulate the user.

McMURRAY NEWS

McMURRAY. — Mr. F. Lough of Calgary was here on business this week, at the McMurray Salt Plant.

Mr. C. Hill is back from Edmonton where he spent a short vacation.

Mrs. F. Bijou has returned to Lindale after spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forsythe and two sons are here from Edmonton. Mr. Forsythe will be principal of the Waterways school.

J. D. Durocher was on a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. J. Gartrell is back in McMurray after spending three weeks at Pelican Rapids.

W. Birch, Nicholson Mines, Goldfields, is in McMurray on business for a few days.

Rev. N. Humphreys will go to Fort Chipewyan this Sunday for the day.

Miss Evelyn McGuinness is leaving this week to attend school in Legal.

D'arcy Mossing and Quentin Sunberg of the N.T. have left for Edmonton this week.

The Indian Dept. boat Chipewyan, was in McMurray for a few days.

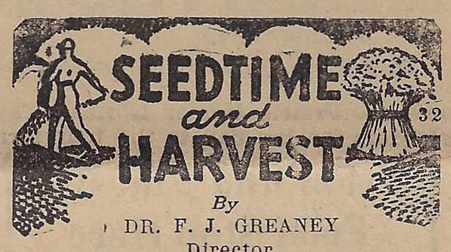
Mr. and Mrs. H. Belec and family will leave this week for Edmonton. Mr. Belec has been transferred to that city.

Mr. H. Bacon of Bear Oil Ltd. was in town for a few days.

Mr. K. Hill will leace this week for school in Edmonton.

Mrs. C. Taylor and Lorraine returned to Waterways after spending the summer at Fort.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dodds, on August 23, a son.



By
DR. F. J. GREANEY
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A Salute to Western Farmers

From a Western Canadian economic standpoint, chemical weed control is a development of outstanding importance. The success that has followed the use of "selective" chemicals, and more particularly 2,4-D, for the control of weeds in growing grain crops, fully discredits the old idea that the weed menace is something beyond the farmer's control, and would eventually ruin the agricultural industry of the Prairie Provinces. It is already as plain as can be that no country in the world stands to benefit more from the general adoption and widespread use of effective chemical weed control methods than Western Canada.

That is why Line Elevators Farm Service desires to pay tribute to the farmers of Western Canada for the efficient way in which they have so quickly and successfully adopted the revolutionary practice of controlling weeds with chemicals. We take off our hats to them for the vision, ambition and good common sense they have shown in putting this new weed control practice to work in the field.

Reliable estimates show that at least ten million acres of grain crops were treated with 2,4-D in the Prairie Provinces during 1949. Owing to unfavourable weather conditions, Western Canada will not be able to break any grain crop production records this year, but, on the basis of our own extensive field surveys, we are convinced that it will, in 1949, harvest one of the cleanest (weed-free) crops in its history. The exception, of course, is Wild Oats. This weed cannot, so far, be controlled by chemical treatment.

The remarkable success that has followed the adoption and use of 2,4-D, and other weed killing chemicals, by the farmers of Western Canada, brings into clear focus a fact that all professional agricultural workers would do well to keep in mind—the farmer holds the key to all agricultural development and progress.

Members Visit Bitumont

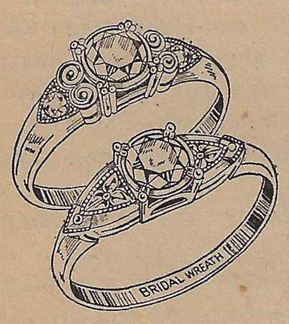
McMURRAAY.—The 41 members of Alberta's legislature and two cabinet ministers all flew to Bitumont last week to inspect the plant. C.P.A. provided a shuttle service for them. All of them were very much impressed with the plant and felt that in future discussions they would be able to discuss it more intelligently having seen it in operation.

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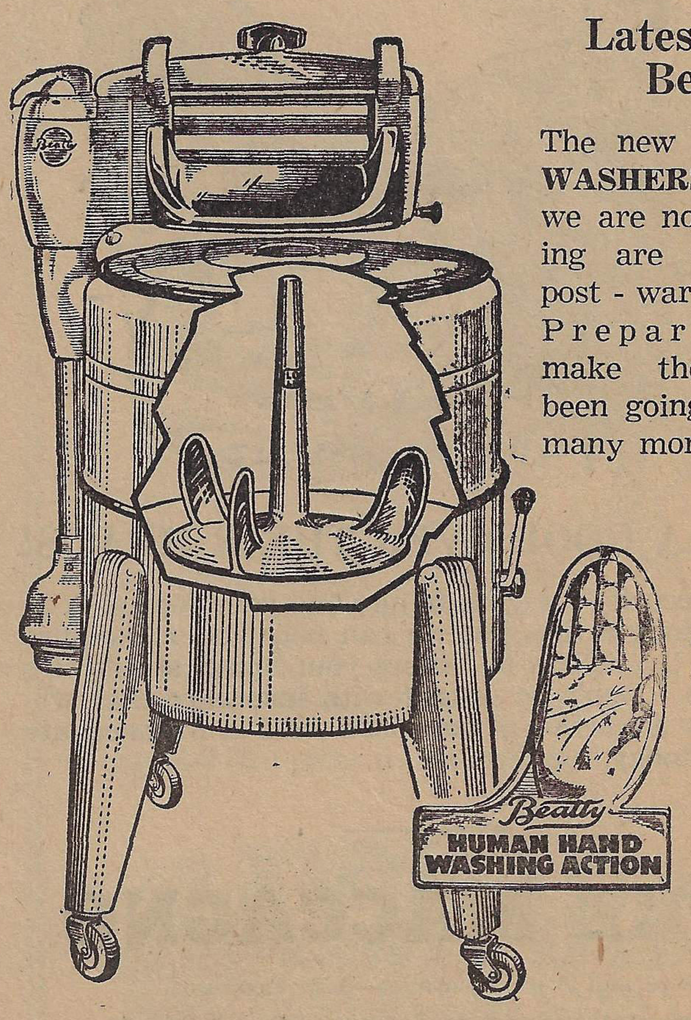
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FOREIGN FILMS 'DREDGE GUTTER' SAYS CENSOR

Every year hundreds of foreign movie films are brought into Alberta. Most of them are not seen in theatres as regular paid movies.

Films from Japan, Yugoslavia, Russia, the Ukraine, Germany, France and Italy, are circulated throughout the province every year to private clubs, national groups and various societies.

In February 1947 the provincial government cracked down on the number of foreign films allowed in the province. The crackdown came after a survey revealed there were 7,000 foreign films being used in the province without government approval.

SCRIPT TRANSLATION

Under the ruling, foreign films were limited in number and the censorship board demanded a full script translation of all foreign films.

Reason for the censorship, according to provincial officials, was that many of the films were "too realistic."

Growled chief censor P. J. Fleming, "Realism to many means dredging the gutter."

But this month Calgary film groups were up in arms over the film censorship. Calgarians objected to the full script translation required on all foreign films.

Chief spark behind the Calgary protest was the Calgary branch of the National Film Society, which shows special films to private members.

"BIT OF TYRANNY"

The Edmonton Bulletin, in support of the Film Society's stand, muttered that the censorship was an "oppressive and stupid piece of work."

Said the Bulletin in an editorial (August 6): "If these films were being shown publicly in this province, such a regulation might be necessary in order to weed out obseene or subversive passages. . .

"The attitude of the censors in seeking to apply a rule that has been ignored for two years is unreasonable. It may even be a bit tyrannical."

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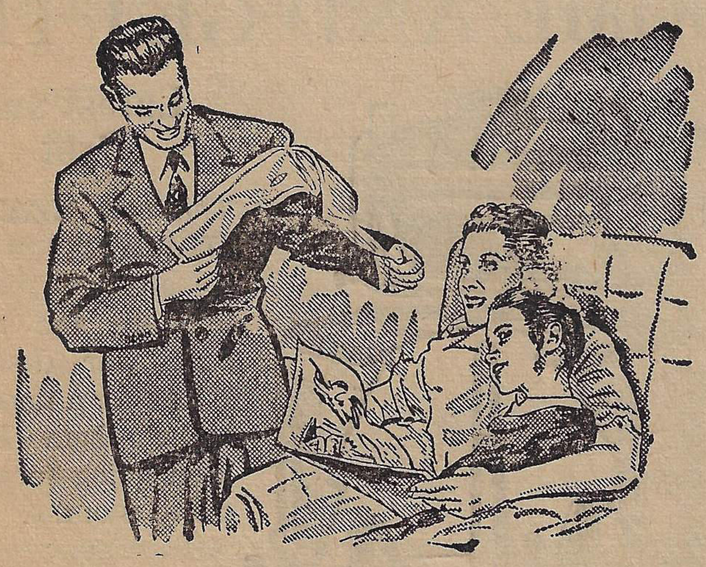
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MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE MISSION. — Rev. Father Menard returned from his holidays. The parish people were happy to see him again and he also enjoyed his trip very much.

Mrs. E. Cloutier returned from a one-month's vacation. She visited her sisters and brother in Vancouver, B.C., and also spent some time in California. We are pleased to welcome her back.

Rev. Father Gauthier of Beaver Lake was here on business, Saturday.

The new school term starts on Sept. 8. The teachers want all the scholars to come this this convent on this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon of Plamonodon were here Sunday, visiting their relatives.

Mrs. E. Cloutier and daughters Ida, Alice and Theresa, visited their mother. They had not seen her for some time.

Mrs. Louis Bouvier and daughter Jeanne from Edmonton spent a week visting Mrs. Bouvier relatives.

Mr. A. Routhier has started to cut crops for a few farmers in the district with his binder.

Emile Bourque and Raymond Bourget left on Monday morning by bus to go and work at Grassland.

Germain Routhier and his brother Eugene were here Sunday visiting their parents.

Mr. E. Cloutier and son Louis, also Narcisse L'Adouceur with his son Willie Edgar, are working on the road.

Louis Tardif and his sister Therese went to the Grandin picnic on Sunday.

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FRAINS NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

FRAINS.—Some of the young folks of Frains visited Skalton Lake last Sunday.

Mr. Johnson of Grass land is planing lumber at Frains.

Mrs. Fred Ustina came back home from school which he was attending in Edmonton.

Mrs. Mary Romansyshn of Grassland visited with her sister, Annie.

Some farmers in Frains are starting to cut grain.

Mrs. Nancy Pusharsky is in Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Nick Chopoidalo is in Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Nick Kuchmak was at Smoky Lake on Saturday.

Frains Rangers played baseball against Plamondon at Grassland. The score was 8-6 in favor of Plamondon.

Mr. Fred Soliki is in Edmonton being fitted with glasses.

Mr. J. Phau was a visitor to Lac la Biche.

BUSBY NEWS

BUSBY. — Mr. F. Thompson was rushed to the Westlock hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and is coming along fine.

Mr. Sneer was seriously injured while working on his combine. A prop fell out and the machine fell on his leg, breaking it in two places. But he is reported to be coming along fine.

Miss Lucy McConaghy has returned to her home in Manitoba after spending a short visit with her brother Tom.

The Catholic Church is having a coat of stucco put on it, which will be a big improvement to the church as well as the town.

We also notice a new white coat of paint has been applied to Mr. W. Lamont's house.

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IT DON'T PAY TO GIT SICK

Country people in the Edmonton district will think twice befor they catch a communicable disease.

Last week, city council approved a boost to $10 per day, for out-of-town patients in the isolation ward at the city-operated Royal Alexandria hospital.

Increase came about following consideration of differing rates between resident and out-of-town patients, and a council approach to the provincial cabinet on health services.

ANIMAL WORLD

These Cattle Could Do With Bromo

Paint cans and old battery plates are not good diet for cattle, Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, provincial director of veterinary services, told farmers last week.

Small groups of cattle have died here and there throughout the province from lead poisoning brought about by the diet. Cattle will even lick paint from boards if they get the craving, the vet explained.

The solution: (1) ditch empty paint cans and battery plates out of reach of cattle (2) make sure they have a diet containing salt or bonemeal.

In Dayton, Ohio, a department store got permission from city health authorities to keep ducks in a pond on the roof. Pond was kept on roof as part of the cooling system.

Ducks were brought in to keep down the insect population attracted to the water.

A virus disease known as botulism knocked out 8,000 to 10,000 wild ducks in Whitewater Lake in southwest Manitoba this summer.

Last week, the remaining duck population was bundled into trucks, carted 15 miles to fresher water.

Capt. W. S. Tyrell, sailing from Siam to the U.S., radioed home for instructions regarding a pregnant elephant on board his ship.

A zoo director radioed back, said: "Leave Flora (the lady elephant) alone and give her plenty of privacy and she'll have her baby all right." Following birth, the captain should then "Feed the baby by bottle."

Following the instructions the ship's radio lapsed into a baffled silence and so far nothing has been heard about the great event.

In Winnipeg, and southern Manitoba, mink farmers reported average losses of 40 to 50 mink in a heat wave which struck the area last week-end.

While attending a movie at Wanderer Mine in Southern Rhodesia (Africa) Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith looked down and saw their small terrier dog run up to them.

They followed the dog back out of the theatre, back to their home, were just in time to catch a native trying to escape through the mosquito netting on the verandah.

At Shawinigan Falls, Que., three men out fishing in a canoe came back with a big catch: a bear that had been swimming in the lake. In Hydaberg, Alaska, two men and a boy landed a seven-foot-long halibut after an hour's struggle, found a satisfying reward in a full quart of unopened sherry wine inside the fish.

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START NEXT SPRING?

Kicking Horse Route Likely For Trans-Canada Route

Canadians pricked up their ears last week, with a report from Ottawa that the much-discussed Trans-Canada Highway may be under construction by next spring.

Under the basic plans announced by Reconstruction Minister Robert Winters, the 5,000-mile hard-surfaced road would be built in five years at a cost of some $500,000,000.

The federal government would finance half the highway at some $250,000,000 while the provinces footed the other half of the bill.

"We hope to get our legislation providing for the construction of the highway ratified by parliament at the forthcoming session," the minister said.

Technical information had been supplied on the route and federal experts had visited all the provinces to discuss plans.

The big question in the minds of most people was, what route will the highway follow? The federal government had cagely left the route in the hands of the route in the hands of the provinces and all signs pointed to the southern Kicking Horse Pass.

Northern residents in the three prairie provinces and B.C. were still not taking the decision lying down. This week 30 cars took off from Edmonton to make the long, dusty trip over the Yellowhead pass route to Kamloops.

DUSTY

The dusty, sometimes bumpy, northern route leads through Jasper Park down the CNR line to Blue River in B.C. The stretch of road between Jasper and Blue was so bad that some of the motor caravan turned back.

The motorcade to the coast, led by Mayor Harry Ainlay of Edmonton, was the last big publicity drive of the Yellowhead supporters. Yellowhead boosters claimed the northern route was more central, would be a more strategic military road, and had better weather conditions.

MAIN ROUTE

But the fact remained that the southern route was in more populated areas, was closer to the U.S. border and was the main Canadian cross-country route at the present time.

In spite of the vigorous looby-ing of the Yellowhead supporters it looked this summer as though the Trans-Canada route would be through the south pass.

Some optimists sat back and hoped that eventually a second Trans-Canada route would be built through the northern areas.

Airline Awaits Passenger Permit

Northwest Airlines officials last week were still wondering when the Air Transport Board would okay plans to make Edmonton a passenger stop on its New York to Manilla (Philippines) run.

NWA's aircraft have used the city airport for a refueling station on the Asia-Alaska route, but no passenger service is permitted.

Chief delay in the passenger service appeared to be slowness in putting the bi-lateral air agreement (signed June 6) before the House of Commons and Congress.

Big lobby groups in the U.S. appear to be fighting the bi-lateral agreement and the installation of additional services. And until the air agreement was approved by the houses in both countries the Air Transport Board was not likely to grant the passenger permit.

The first oil pipe line was of wood construction, five miles long, and had a capacity of 800 barrels daily.

CANADIAN JET TRANSPORT IS FIRST IN AMERICA

Canada with its vast spaces and small population has long been a leader in the development of air transport.

Last week, the first jet transport to be built in Canada took to the air over Ottawa. Built by the A. V. Roe Co., the jet-powered transport is expected to lead the field in North America.

Commercial jet planes are in the blue-print stage in the U.S. but are not yet in production. Although the Canadian model is lighter than the British De Haviland Comet, it seems likely that the Avro will keep jet supremacy in Canada for the North American continent.

INSULT TO INJURY

Hailstones Set Back Central Alberta Crop

Western farmers began to breathe easier again.

From all signs it looked as though this year's grain crop might turn out to be something after all. Following the May-June drought, and heavy July rains, hot, sunny weather (8 to 10 degrees above normal) spread out over the prairies to step up crop ripening.

But on the first Sunday in August, the skies over Central Alberta darkened with heavy, black hail clouds and that afternoon, nearly 1,000,000 acres of farmland were swept by hailstones.

From 4,000 to 5,000 farmers in the area west of Pigeon lake to the Saskatchewan border at Chauvin and Lloydminster, suffered heavy losses in the storm.

Alberta Hail Insurance Board officials estimated only 10 to 15 per cent of the farmers in the area wer insured against hail damage. Apparently few farmers had bothered to insure their crops when they saw the effects of the spring drought.

As a result, a $4,000,000 loss was predicted for farmers in the central area. The loss figures were based on estimates of an average yield of six to eight bushels to the acre.

After-effects of the hailstorm would probably be felt in retail business firms when the crops were harvested in the fall. If nearly 4,000 farmers faced partial or total loss of income, their purchases of machinery and consumers goods would drop accordingly.

PFAA AID

And for the first time in years (since 1947) the central Alberta farmers were turning to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for aid.

To some southern Saskatchewan farmers who have received payment under the PFAA every year since it started in 1939 (except for bumper crop year 1942) the assistance was nothing new, and it looked as though it would be needed again this year.

But to Alberta farmers who have seldom seen a big crop failure, the demand for assistance following the hailstorm and drought, was only adding insult to injury.

NORTH CROPS

In the meantime, crops in the Peace River district and in southwestern Alberta continued to ripen on schedule.

Northern Alberta Railway officials last week, estimated the movement of grain in the northland was one of the largest in recent years. During the crop year ending July 31, 18,750,000 bushels of grain from northern Alberta were shipped out to terminals over the NAR.

Well on Pump Near St. Albert

Redwater Leaseholds announced Tuesday its Lower Cretaceous discovery well at Campbell, a few miles northwest of Edmonton, was pumping from 20 to 55 barrels daily of clean 35-gravity oil. The company obtained the acreage in an Imperial farmout deal.

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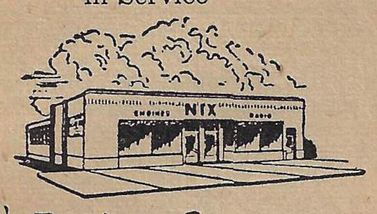


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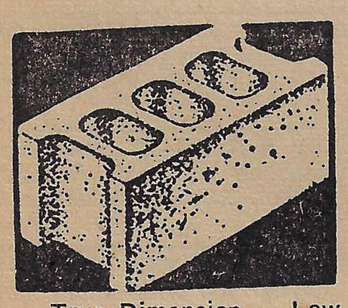


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EVEN MAYOR CAN'T FIND HOTEL SPACE

Edmonton's critical hotel-space shortage came to the fore again last week just a few weeks after the Glenton Hotel project had folded up.

Because of the hotel shortage, the Farmers Union of Alberta decided to switch their convention from Edmonton to Calgary next December 6.

The convention which is expected to draw some 500 delegates from all over the province was moved down to the Palliser Hotel when no hotel space could be found in Edmonton.

FUA-men said Mayor Harry Ainlay had been contacted to do what he could to find them space in the city.

When the Mayor gave up, so did the FUA, and the convention made plans to move south.

Twenty-eight pieces are used in the game of dominoes.

New Fur Store For Edmonton

A new furrier concern, with modern store and premises at 10334 Whyte Avenue, is making its debut on Edmonton's South Side this week.

It is the Paris Fur Company, under owner-management of Philip Lieberman, former furniture store proprietor in Edmonton. This new venture of Mr. Lieberman's provides for the growing South Edmonton community a long needed service in the fur garment business.

The store is the salon-type, with no show cases. All furs will be displayed on manequins, with a complete range of modern styles kept in storage on the premises. Miss Jocilyn Cote, Regina, Sask., will assist in serving customers in the store, as clerk and modeller of the new fur styles.

Every effort will be made to bring the latest designs in individual stylings to Edmonton. Mr. Lieberman states that his first shipment from the company's Winnipeg plant will consist of 150 fur coats—no two exactly the same.

Direct delivery from their own plant will lower price to the wearer by as much as 20 per cent. There will be muskrats, Russian Persian lamb, squirrel, beaver, broadtails and other furs in the shipment.

"Mac" Glazerman will be in charge of the Edmonton repair department and Robert Seagle, well-known sports promoter is appointed travelling sales representative. The company will do business by mail, quotations on repair work being freely given to garments shipped in to Edmonton.

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Visits Nelson's House and Hears Frogs Chirp

By JACK BIRD

(Third in a series of five)

Next I flew to the Virgin Islands where Black Beard (Edward Teach) had his castle, and then I went on to Antigua, in the Leeward Group, for two days.

This was the first sterling area I was in on this tour. It was good to get where I could at last spend my money with some freedom, for I was allowed to take in sterling more than twice the amount I was permitted to carry in American funds.

At English Harbor, in Antigua, I was all through the old house in which Lord Nelson, when he was a captain, lived a year.

It was in this Leeward Group that Nelson found the woman he married—the widow Nesbit. She hailed from Nevis Island, where Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury under George Washington, had spent his first 11 years. I had a good look at that island from the air, as well as its neighbor, St. Kitts.

It was an interesting house, Nelson's, on Antigua. His four-poster bed is still there, and also the table and chairs, and even an old brown-faded chart, bearing the date 1788, still hangs on the wall, in a glass frame.

CHIRPING FROGS

On Antigua the frogs begin to chirp as soon as it gets dark, and they keep it up until daylight next morning. I know we don't think of frogs as chirping, but those on Antigua, as in some other places down that way, are different. They are called whistling frogs, albeit they sound more like crickets, which is what I took them for at first. Another curious thing about those frogs is that they do not—or at least those in Jamaica do not—go through the tadpole stage.

In Antigua I found the Negroes friendly. Even so, some of them will fleece one if given the opportunity. I hired a colored fellow for a guide for the following day. When he came around he brought a friend with him. That was all right with me, except when it came time to pay, the friend expected to be paid, too—the same amount as the guide. This I refused, for there had been nothing in the agreement about hiring two guides. I had a number of other experiences similar to this.

Then there was the Negro who, after showing me around for an hour, seemed to have developed a particular liking for me, for he wanted me to take him back to Canada when I returned. I would not have to pay him anything, he said. Just give him enough to eat and wear, a roof over his head, and he'd cook and sew and mend and run errands for me the rest of my life.

GUIDE TROUBLE

And there was another chap who fancied the cotton jacket I was wearing. He wanted it as payment for guiding me around. But I could not part with it. Then would I let him have my shirt? I'll admit I've heard of some people who will give you the shirt off their back, but it seems that I am not one of them. So he decided to settle for 72c.

I paid him, but still he lingered. He wanted to know would I give him two shillings more, as he wanted to buy some Dominican oranges. I reminded him that I had just given him the amount he asked, so couldn't he buy the oranges with that? No, he could not. He wanted that 72c to buy an eversharp pencil so he could always remember his great friend Jack Bird.

I swallowed that bait, and gave him two shillings more. And if some day I should learn that he really did buy a mechanical pencil to remember me by, I think I'm going to be very surprised indeed, for no doubt he tells that same story to every gullible tourist that comes along.

GUADELOUPE

From Antigua we flew over the Island of Guadeloupe, bumping up and down, up and down, over the mountains that form the southern half of it, and then along Dominica, and landed 20 minutes on St. Lucia. I saw St. Vincent and the Grenadines, but Martinique, where Napoleon's Josephine was born, was completely hidden in the clouds, and so was most of Tobago. But Trinidad was clear and visible.

It was while approaching Trinidad that I got my first look at South America, the north coast of Venezuela; a long range of dark-blue mountains, clear and sharp, some 20 miles away, with a thin bank of white clouds hanging lazily half way down the side.

(Continued next week)

NEWS BRIEFS AROUND TOWN

Good news for thirsty Albertans came from A. J. Mason, chairman of the Liquor Control Board last week.

Following reports from B.C. that beer in that province was being upped in price 10 cents a dozen bottles, Mr. Mason told newsmen Alberta beer would remain the same for the time being (i.e. $2.10 a dozen).

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During a tour of Fort Saskatchewan Provincial jail last week, conducted by Edmonton's Chamber of Commerce, president A. L. Burrows was accidentaly locked in a cell, only got out after hollering at a guard.

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City housewives beamed over their aprons this week as egg prices dropped as much as six cents on Grade A varieties.

The price drop was said to be due to the heavy decrease in sales in the Vancouver market.

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Edmonton's Exhibition Association sat back and gloated over a good-sized net profit of $101,304 for this year's exhibition, this week. The amount was nearly $22,000 over last year's take.

Biggest money-maker as usual, was the racetrack which netted a profit of $75,395.

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Edmonton's 130-man police force was on the lookout, last week, for a mallet-headed, cork-gripped golf putting iron that had been stolen from Chief Constable Reg Jennings.

Bird Sanctuaries

The Dominion Wildlife Service maintains 75 bird sanctuaries established under the Migratory Birds Convention Act. The sanctuaries stretch from Itatsoo, Vancouver Island, to Bradore, P.Q. The most northerly sanctuary is at Saskatoon Lake, Alta.

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WANDERING RIVER NEWS

WAANDERING RIVER. — The Wandering River picnic held last month was a big success. The baseball tournament was won by Lac la Biche. There was a large attendance at the dance.

Miss Phyllis McCumber of Portage la Prairie, Man., became the bride of Mr. Bradford Raymond on August 10. They were married in All Saints Church in Athabasca by Rev. Archdeavon Little. There was a dance in the Community hall in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McCumber, parents of the bride, were also present. They are spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hatch.

On August 2 Miss Lena Kostuik became the bride of Mr. Walter Sagert of Hay Lakes. Reception was held at the bride's home. A barn dance was held in the evening. A number of lovely gifts were received by the bride. She was attended by her sister Mary and Miss Olga Gawryletz as bridesmaids. Best men were John Kostuik and Ernie Heinz.

A farewell party was held for Mr. Erickson who has now left the district.

Oil drilling operations are at an end. The crew has now moved. News is scarce as to the results of the wells findings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strembitsky and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Franchuk were holidaying in Wandering River.

Bears are plentiful in the district. Quite a few berry pickers have been frightened home. Mr. Don Koerner was mauled and attacked by a bear recently while walking north to his cabin. He received several deep scratches about the arms and face and suffered from shock.

The new, larger and better Trailways bus is here. It accommodates 30 passengers and is reallly a pleasure to travel in.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parenteau, a son, Melvin Allen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dwernychuk, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Duperron, a son, Joseph Daniel.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cafer, a daughter, Rita Mae.

Rev. and Mrs. Howes paid a visit to Wandering River. Service was held in Christ Church and will be held every second Sunday.

Rev. Dubec is back from holidaying in Quebec.

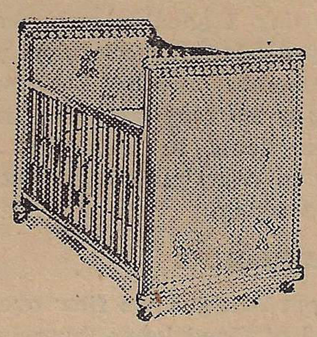
Crop prospects have improved. A few new tractors have been seen in the district.

Work is to begin on the main road from Wandering River to the highway.

Team Spuds in Redwater Well

REDWATER. — Texaco and McColl Frontenac have spudded their first Redwater well on land purchased last month from the provincial government at the northwest end of the field. The well is in 1sd 11 of 10-58-22w4. Second location, the company confirms, will be quarter of a mile west.

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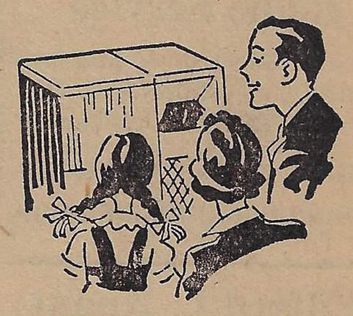
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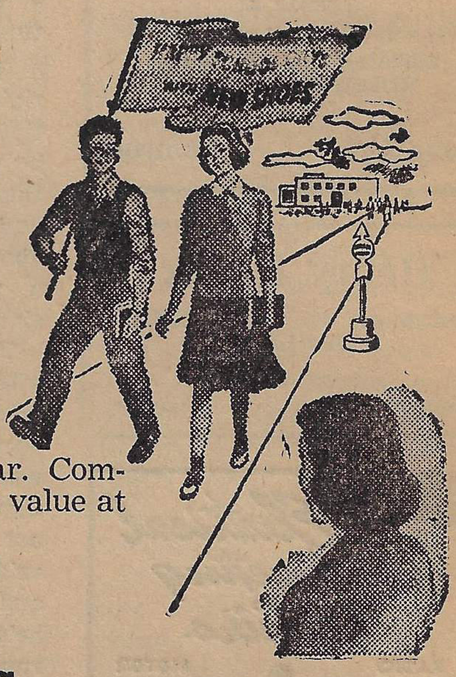
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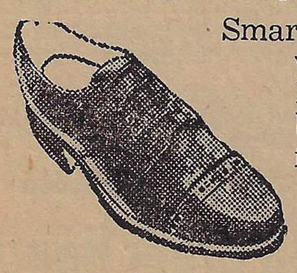
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